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Memory With Passive Nonvolatility

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, DC 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of May 14, 2001, and for which a period for response of the latter of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date was set to expire July 14, 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto.

Enclosed are two executed Declarations and two executed Assignments. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** \$938.00 for the surcharge and additional fees in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

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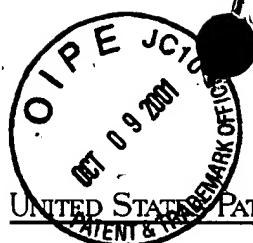
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$98.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 938.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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